

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Braje et al.

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Examiner: Emily B. Bernhardt

Title: N-[(PEPERAZINYL)HETARYL]
ARYLSULFONAMIDE COMPOUNDS
WITH AFFINITY FOR THE DOPAMINE
D3 RECEPTOR

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please consider the amendments and remarks below in accordance with the Rules of Practice. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and the requisite fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), which provides an opportunity to withdraw the finality of any office action and to enter and consider this submission. Also submitted herewith is a petition for a four-month extension of time and the \$1730.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should any additional fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above docket number.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response. **Amendment to the Specification** begin at page 7 of this response. **Remarks** begin at page 8 of this response.